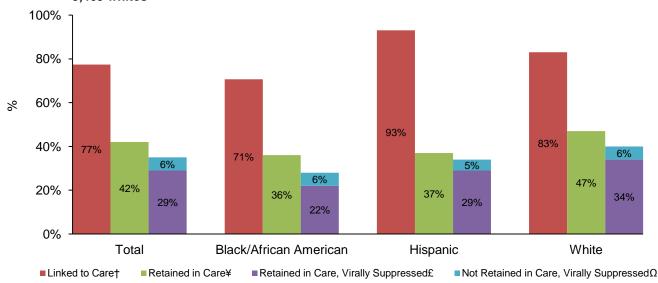
Engagement in HIV care, by selected race/ethnicity, Missouri, 2011

10,969 persons diagnosed and living with HIV disease in Missouri, 2011*:

- -4,897 blacks/African Americans
- -437 Hispanics
- -5,469 whites



This figure provides **estimates** of engagement in HIV care among persons diagnosed and living with HIV whose most recent diagnosis of HIV or AIDS occurred in Missouri. Data presented may change if methods to generate the estimates are altered. Data columns for diagnosed, linked to care, retained in care, and virally suppressed are calculated independently, and therefore should not be interpreted as related measures. Extreme caution should be used when comparing with data from other jurisdictions as the populations included and methods used to calculate the various measures may vary significantly.

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*Number of persons who resided in Missouri at the time of their most recent diagnosis of HIV or AIDS who were known to be living at the end of 2011. Source: DHSS. Annual eHARS datasets frozen 2/28/13.

†Derived from adults and adolescents newly diagnosed with HIV disease in Missouri in 2011 with a CD4 or viral load lab result within three months of diagnosis. Source: DHSS. Annual eHARS dataset frozen 2/28/13.

¥Derived from adults and adolescents diagnosed with HIV through 2010 and living in 2011 who resided in Missouri at the time of their most recent diagnosis of HIV or AIDS who had at least two CD4 or viral load lab results in 2011 which were collected at least 3 months apart. Source: DHSS. Annual eHARS dataset frozen 2/28/13.

£Derived from adults and adolescents diagnosed with HIV through 2010 and living in 2011 who resided in Missouri at the time of their most recent diagnosis of HIV or AIDS who were considered to be retained in care and whose most recent viral load lab result in 2011 was ≤200 copies/mI. Source: DHSS. Annual eHARS dataset frozen 2/28/13.

ΩDerived from adults and adolescents diagnosed with HIV through 2010 and living in 2011 who resided in Missouri at the time of their most recent diagnosis of HIV or AIDS who were not considered to be retained in care, but whose most recent viral load lab result in 2011 was <200 copies/ml. Source: DHSS. Annual eHARS dataset frozen 2/28/13.